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 Orthopaedic Joint Prosthesis

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Applicants reviewed the USPTO calculation of the patent term adjustment for the above-referenced patent and believe that the patent term adjustment of 799 days calculated by the USPTO may be longer than appropriate.

In the attached PTA report, Applicants draw the Office's attention to the following facts: the Decision on Petition to Revive Application mailed 8/21/2006 was granted 383 days after the effective date of an Abandonment (8/4/2005); a Response to Non-Compliant Amendment dated 3/24/2010 was filed 16 days after the filing of a RCE/Non-Compliant Amendment on 3/8/2010. In addition, in accordance with *Arqule v. Kappos*, _F.Supp.2d (D/D/C 2-11) and under 35 U.S.C. 21, the Reply after Non-final Action filed 02/28/2011 should be adjusted from 31 days to 28 days filed after the Non-Final Action dated October 29, 2010 and the Issue Fee payment filed on 08/15/2011 should be adjusted from 2 days to 0 days submitted after the Notice of Allowance of 05/13/2011.

As a result, it is applicant's belief that the patent term should be recalculated taking into account the above facts. When Applicants calculated the term adjustment, Applicants found that the Patent Office's patent term adjustment should be reduced by 395 days to account for the above facts and thus the correct patent term adjustment for the above-referenced patent should be 404 days.

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